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Numerous Proposals Made to Clear Up the Mysterious Morgan Diamond Robbery.

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SOME SUSPECTS CLOSELY WATCHED.

Detectives Believe That the Property Will Yet Be Located in the Morgan House. Thorough Search Reveals Nothing—Police Theories.

Newark, N. J., July 14.—The Morgan diamond robbery mystery is as far from being solved as on the day the gems were missed, although the detectives expect to unravel it soon. From a reliable source it was learned to-day that the officers expected to locate the missing property in the house where the robbery occurred. The detectives are said to be closely watching the movements of several suspects there.

On the early morning trains to-day were a number of cranks, who sought out the Morgan house and offered the family all kinds of clues at prices ranging from 10 cents to \$500. One man declared that he knew the thief, and that by paying him an instalment on \$100 reward, he would describe the individual in the twinkling of an eye.

When asked if the guilty person was a man or woman, the stranger said: "Give me some money first." This fellow had been sent away but a few minutes when others arrived on similar errands. They were hustled off without ceremony.

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Highwaymen Nearly Kill a Citizen and Only Get a Trifling Sum—He Makes a Good Fight.

Newark, N. J., July 14.—Harvey Banner, of Irvington, was held up and robbed of 50 cents at Shipman street and Springfield avenue, opposite the Court House, about 3 o'clock this morning. He was pounced and kicked terribly by four men, he says, and was left lying on the sidewalk suffering from bruises and kicks which he received after his money, which was only 50 cents, had been taken by the highwaymen.

Banner is twenty-three years old and athletic. He was waiting for an Irvington trolley car when a burly negro came up behind him and told him to throw up his hands. Banner struck right and left, but three other men ran up and struck Banner down and then picked him up, only to have the pleasure of again throwing him to the pavement.

Still struggling, Banner caught one of his assailants by the throat and was choking him, despite the blows that were rained upon him, when the fellow pulled a knife from his pocket and yelled "Let go or I'll cut you!" Banner then surrendered. For their trouble the robbers found but 50 cents, and then, with a parting kick, they left him. He managed to drag himself to his home.

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Chancellor McGill Refuses to Interfere in Mackin's Case and Gov. Griggs Keeps His Hands Off.

GENZ NOW PROFFESSES RELIGION.

Mackin Has the Last Interview with His Family and Weeps While He Hugs His Son to His Breast.

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Mercury County Democrats Denounce Him as a Traitor and Condemn the Delegation—Nominations Indorsed.

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—At the last regular meeting of the Mercury County Democratic Club, at the clubhouse, the following resolutions were adopted:

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Horses Run Away, Throwing Two Workmen Under the Wheels and Both Are Killed.

First Fatal Accident Since the Electric Line Was Opened in Long Branch.

MANY WOMEN PASSENGERS OVERCOME.

Car Was Being Handled by a New Motor-man, but the Accident Was Apparently Not His Fault—Victims Elsewhere.

Long Branch, July 14.—Arthur E. Chandler, sixty years old, and James Sweeney, thirty-five years of age, were crushed to death this afternoon in the first fatal accident since the introduction of the trolley into this city.

The accident occurred between Takanassee lane and Cedar avenue, where the men and team, together with several other laborers, were engaged in clearing up the trolley tracks.

The horses were spirited, and became frightened at the continual passing of the cars. When car No. 54, in charge of sub-conductor Morris White, appeared in sight, the regular motorman, George J. Nett, seeing that the team was likely to get into trouble, called to White to shut the power at once, which command was obeyed, and the car ran slowly toward Cedar avenue.

When within ten yards of the car, the team bolted for the northbound track and hurled Chandler and Sweeney, who were holding them by the head, under the car.

The car was quickly stopped, but not until it had crushed the life out of both men. Considerable excitement prevailed among the passengers, many of whom were ladies, who were overcome by sight of the dead men.

The dead men were removed to Morris's morgue, and Coroner J. L. Oliver was notified. The two motormen and William J. Thompson, the conductor, were taken into custody. The Coroner took the sworn statements of the men, who were each held in \$500 bail to appear Thursday morning before the Coroner's jury.

Chandler was unmarried, and was a native of Brooklyn. Sweeney was married, and leaves a widow and seven children in poor circumstances. He was until Friday employed by the New York and Long Branch Electric Company as a day laborer, within a short distance from the spot where he was killed.

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